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**N. Y. Rich Wearing Them
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Dem. Convention Scraps—
Wave of Crime Around Bay
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News.**

NEWARK, N. J., April 20.—Overalls at \$43.50 a pair is the latest quotation in the nation's war on high-priced clothing. The following advertisement appeared today: "Substantial overalls in fashionable one-piece models, made of strong serviceable material, suitable alike for dress, for office work, for bricklaying, for banking, for boiler-making, bookkeeping, fishing, gardening, school, banquets, church and the theater. They are pleasantly priced as follows: Plain overalls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; overalls with belts and solid gold, sterling silver and French enamel buckles, at \$10.75 to \$40; overalls with rhinestone buckles, \$42.75 to \$43.50."

HEAVY REGISTRATION ALL OVER STATE

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—With reports from all of California's fifty-eight counties completed, the registration for the May presidential primary election totals 1,111,192, it was announced today at the secretary of state's office. The greatest registration for any previous election was 725,669, for the presidential primary in 1916.

38 DEAD AND MANY HURT IN STORMS

Thirty-eight known dead, hundreds injured, and the casualty list still growing as wire communications are being established in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, which were swept by blizzards and tornadoes Sunday, Monday and yesterday, was reported. Yell, Logan, Franklin, Scott, Johnson and Boone counties in Arkansas were devastated by the blizzards, 25 being killed and from 75 to 125 injured. Eight persons were reported killed at Glenn, Mississippi, and five more reported killed at Columbus, Miss. In the tornado swept area of Southern Tennessee thirteen known dead have been listed.

EVERY OLD HOUN' DAWG GETS KICKED

San Francisco Democrats who have thought it was the custom of the delegates of their party to

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BRIEF OBSERVATIONS

The only glittering eyes are in novels and the movies.
The chap who is not doing it wants to tell us how it should be done.
The profiteer is an expert at hiding out.
The animals have homes; men pay rent.
The world has been boozing on cure-all dope.
The prices for soft coal are hard.
Warlords and landlords seem to be akin.
We'd sooner be called a Puritan than have jim-jams.
Scientists say man should live centuries. What for?
Is heart running for president, or just strolling?
The Irish republic seems to be in New York.
Some doctors know enough about medicine to fill a cemetery.
Grand planes are not enough—they want 'em magnificent.
All that Germany needs now is the outfit board.
Getting stewed on a raisin is just one more bunk.

S. O. MAY BUILD \$125,000 CAFETERIA

A large sign is posted in the Standard Oil yards, calling attention to the fact that the company is contemplating the erection and installation of a large cafeteria for the use and benefit of the nearly 4000 men now at work there, providing the employees would like such an institution started and would patronize it sufficiently to justify it. With the posted notice is a blueprint of the proposed building and cafe.

It is presumed by those familiar with such things that such a building and its equipment to feed a very large number of men will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The men seem heartily in favor of the plan and it is to be left up to them they will unquestionably vote yes on it.

Details are lacking, but the supposition is that the project is not for profit, but as a convenience and help to the workers, in which event probably little more than cost prices would be charged, with interest on investment taken into consideration.

Most of the men now carry their lunches with them from home.

Farewell Party at Weldon Home

Mrs. C. Weldon, living on Twenty-fourth street near San Pablo, entertained a number of young folks last evening in honor of Horell and Marie Wynne, who leave today with their mother to live in Sacramento. A pleasant evening was spent with music, games and refreshments. All wish the Wynnes good luck in their new home.

1920 BUILDING WILL TOTAL \$2,000,000

Richmond's Building Activities Increase From \$232,383 in 1915 to \$653,767 in 1919, and Should Reach \$2,000,000 This Year, Half of Which Will Be Enlarge-ments of Industries.

Prophecies as to future events are to be avoided whenever possible, such forecasts having an unpleasant habit of occasionally not being borne out by subsequent happenings. "Coming events cast their shadows before," however, and an intelligent study of present conditions and the building records for the last five years should enable us to gain a fairly accurate idea of how much building construction will be undertaken during 1920.

The building totals for the year 1915 amounted to \$232,383; for 1916 the amount was \$251,654; in 1917 it went to \$452,525; in 1918, the war year, it dropped to \$362,967, and last year went ahead again to \$653,767.

In the matter of high costs Richmond laborers under no greater handicap than neighboring cities. The home shortage here is relatively greater than in other cities which are not so wholly industrial in their character. There is a commensurate class among our workers who at a conservative estimate must number 1800 or more. Additions and enlargements to the largest local industry, the Standard Oil Company, will permanently add many hundreds to the number of our industrial workers. The construction of homes since April, 1917, has been (except for the last few months in 1919) less than enough to meet the city's growth. In view of these facts it is certain that 1920 will be an active year in building construction.

The writer believes that the building permits for 1920 will total at least \$600,000 for residential and \$200,000 for all other purposes, a total of \$800,000 for the year. The permits for the Standard Oil enlargements and any new factories are not included in the above figures. These will swell the final totals still further.

The above is taken from the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, recently issued, and compiled mostly by W. S. Sullivan, the secretary.

The News opines that the estimates for the current year are ultra conservative, for the reason that there are now on the taps for the immediate future several very large and costly business buildings. One of these is the T. and D. theater, to be one of the best theater buildings on this coast; another is the new bank building for the Mechanics bank, which is going to be something very handsome and will commence in a few weeks; another is a big hotel or bank building at Ninth and Macdonald, promised for the immediate future, and there are others.

The secretary did not figure in the building going on by the industries, although mentioning it

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MICKIE SAYS

IT TAKES SUBSCRIPTIONS TO KEEP THE HOME PAPER TOGETHER. THE MORE PER THE OLD HOME TOWN. AN THE MORE BUSINESS. THE MORE TOOT IN THE MORE TOOT, THE MORE TOWN. SO DRAG IN YOUR BUSINESS.



CONTRA COSTA WOMEN ATTEND CLUB MEET

Many Contra Costa club women are in Alameda today to attend the session of the three-day convention of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs. Between 300 and 500 women are in attendance. "The Home" will be the principal subject for discussion at this year's convention.

Mrs. Claude E. Leach of Walnut Creek, president of the Alameda district, will preside at the session. An address of greeting to Contra Costa clubs was extended yesterday through the county president, Mrs. C. L. Dodge of Crockett.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. D. A. Newcomb, Mrs. A. G. Obeland, Mrs. C. M. McCullough and Mrs. Billy Brown are attending as representatives of Richmond. There are eight ladies present from Martinez.

The district includes the women's clubs of five counties along the bay, Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Tuolumne.

Richmond Saving Bank May Build

Yesterday a deed was filed for record, showing that the corner at Ninth and Macdonald, recently purchased by E. H. Kueffer from Landeburger, had been resold by him to the Richmond Savings Bank for a consideration of \$22,000. It is a fifty-foot lot and a very valuable business location.

The bank would make no statement for publication in regard to its plans, but current rumor has it that they intend to erect a bank building there and separate the First National and Richmond Savings bank into two separate edifices, as they are two different corporations, now doing business in the same building and are getting crowded for room.

Kueffer does not say just what he paid for the property, but the general supposition is that he did not lose more than a million or two on the deal.

TEACHER SAYS AMOUNT IS TOO HIGH

Thinks \$565,000 for Schools Not Needed at This Time, and That if Such an Amount Be Voted It Will Have a Tendency to Kill the Harbor Bond Issue, Which Is to Come Up Soon.

April 18, 1920.
Mr. F. J. Hulanick, Richmond, Cal. Dear Sir: I learn from this morning's News that your judges have favored my arbor work letter. I thank you. You may use the prize money to help get the harbor built, or otherwise promote the interests of Richmond.

I am a property owner, therefore a taxpayer, in Richmond, and was formerly employed as a teacher in the public schools. It is my opinion based upon an intimate knowledge of facts, that the amount asked for school improvement at this time is about double what should be appropriated and that the best reason for the precipitate increase are only ostensible.

Voting such an excessive amount for schools, instead of clearing the way for the harbor bonds, will effectively block their issue for years to come. The stock argument against the harbor bonds was that they would increase taxes. That argument was not valid, because the slight increase in taxes would more than be absorbed by an increase in taxable property; however, it is valid against the school bonds, because the amount asked for schools is not only greater than the amount asked for the harbor but it will be expended in such a way as to make little or no difference in the assessor's report.

If you do not want the people to become so oversold on bonds that those who are working for their private interests rather than for the Greater Richmond will have the only effective weapon with which they can kill the people's harbor, you should strenuously oppose the unwarranted increase in the amount asked for schools.

I remain cordially yours,
MISS ALICE PETERSON.

The News gives space to the above communication, as it does to all communications properly signed and upon public matters, no matter upon which side.

The opinion of the school teacher that the amount is excessive is, as has been stated before by The News, shared in by many. Whether the contention is well taken or not The News has no means of knowing, as the details it has repeatedly asked for from the Board of Education have not been forthcoming, and as far as we know will not be.

The idea may be a mistaken one, but if the bonds fail to carry this is what is going to do it and it is up to the Board to correct the error, if error it be.

The Stege school and Lincoln school boys engaged in a battle at basketball last night, but the score got away from us in the hurry and rush of other news.

THINGS WE HEAR

"I have my doubts about this League of Nations," remarked the proud parent.

"Why?"
"I understand they propose to go ahead and settle it without paying any attention to what my daughter has written about it in her school examination essay."

Good Advice

A tussy looking man went into a bakery recently and announced his intention of buying a cake.

One after another the obliging clerk showed him, only to be told that this one was too rich, that one too yellow and the others wrong in some way or another.

"What I want," he finally said, "is an honest home-made cake. I don't mind the price, so long as I get the right cake."

"Then if you don't mind the price," retorted the girl wearily, "why don't you get married and have a wife to make one?"

ATTORNEY BARTON ASKS \$6500 DAMAGES

Damages of \$6500 are asked by Daniel Barton, Richmond attorney, of Dennis J. Sugrue, of San Francisco, in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday, in which Barton alleges Sugrue caused his furniture to be taken from a building which he occupied as a home and office and on which Sugrue obtained a decree of foreclosure in the superior court recently. The decree was issued on claims by Sugrue that a promissory note of \$2600 executed by Barton and which was secured by Barton's home and office was unpaid.

In his complaint Barton alleges that on April 10, at Sugrue's instance, a writ of possession was served on him by a deputy sheriff and that his household and other effects were placed on the sidewalk. Possession, he asserts, was secured unlawfully. The complaint recites that he made written demand on Sugrue for restitution of possession of the property, but it has not been heeded.

Barton asks treble damages, restitution of the property and costs of suit.

Frank Thompson, who was operated on yesterday at the Merritt hospital, had two rollers removed from his neck and is getting along all right. A sister of Mrs. Thompson was taken there last night and operated upon for an abscess in the ear. At a late hour last night she was reported as being very ill but progressing as well as could be expected.

TRACT OWNERS OBJECT TO C. C. MOVE

Letter From Industrial Commission to Chamber of Commerce Points Out That the Latter Has No Business in the Real Estate Business—We Await Reply With Bated Breath.

An unexpected storm has developed through the reception given by the Richmond Industrial Commission to a movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to obtain outside land owners as members of the latter organization by offering to sell or lease their property.

A howling tempest, out of which has whirled a hot-shot letter from the older organization singeing the actions of the Chamber officials and accusing them in thinly veiled words of making that body a real estate trading vehicle for the benefit of a few members, has been stirred up.

The trouble has arisen through mailing a copy of the Bulletin issued by the Chamber to hundreds of outside property owners asking them to become members at \$3 a year, with the implied promise that the Chamber of Commerce will sell, rent or lease their lots.

The Richmond Industrial Commission, which has among its members many large property owners, some of whom are subdivision men, makes no objection to getting the outside lot owners as members of the Chamber, but its objection, as outlined in the letter, is to the inducements held out of marketing their property. The statement is made that taking up the real estate business is rather remarkable for Chambers of Commerce.

The Card

The card enclosed in every Chamber of Commerce Bulletin sent to non-resident lot owners bears the following wording:

"Do you want to sell, rent or lease your property in Richmond?"
"Do you wish to keep in touch with conditions in Richmond?"

"If so, fill in the other side of this card and mail same with \$3 to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. This \$3 pays for one year's subscription to the Quarterly Bulletin, and one year's dues to the Chamber of Commerce."

"Read the article in this magazine entitled 'The Relations Between'

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ANOTHER BOOZE PUNCTURE

Certain hotel men, subservient to the liquor interests, have tried to make it appear that prohibition has made the hotel business unprofitable. The maitre de hotel of the Hotel Astor, New York, however, has not found prohibition ruinous to that famous house. "Since prohibition came the people do nothing but eat. Where shall we put them?" he exclaimed to a New York newspaper reporter recently when asked about the situation. "We open new rooms and still we are crowded. Never has the hotel been so thronged as during the last few months." The booze crowd will have to find something else to harp on. The hotel situation affords no comfort for them.

NEGLECTING THE DISABLED SOLDIERS

Everybody recognizes that it is the duty of the government to make the best provision for the soldiers who were disabled while in the service of the country. With this in mind Congress provided not only insurance for the men, but provided for their training in vocations for which they were suited, after the war.

The country has had high hopes of the results to come from this vocational training for wounded soldiers. Through such training it was expected that there would be proportionately fewer men dependent because of wounds received in battle than after any other war. This training was designed to help the disabled men to be self-supporting again and to remove the necessity for charity for them from any source.

Unfortunately, the federal board for vocational training has been under fire nearly ever since it was formed. It was undoubtedly slow in getting its work started, but there were difficulties connected with it that everyone recognized. Still there has been a growing volume of complaints, chiefly from former soldiers themselves, that the benefits that were supposed to be supplied have not materialized as they believe they should have. There has been a constant wave of criticism of the operation of the board.

In this situation, it is perhaps well enough that Congress has authorized an investigation of the activities of the board, in order that the truth or falsity of these many charges against it may be proven. The government cannot afford to suffer the reproach of not having kept its promise to its disabled soldiers. It is highly important that no such impression become widespread in the country. A thorough probe should be made, and if there be anything wrong, it should be promptly corrected. These complaints should be stopped.

The congressional investigation committees have not been able to find anything seriously wrong with other departments of the government connected with the war which they have probed. This fact gives hope that when the charges against the vocational board are sifted, they will be found to have been exaggerated.

But in the meantime, let there be a thorough investigation. This is not a

partisan matter, but one in which the entire country is deeply interested. Every American earnestly desires to see justice done to the former soldiers, particularly to those who suffered injuries and are incapacitated for their former work. The friends of the administration are as eager to have the vocational board function properly as any other class.

THINKOGRAPHS

Another thing that makes the millionaire desirable is that he's got it and we haven't.

The man who says he is working like a dog isn't working very hard. A dog doesn't work much.

In the old days a child could manage to get to school 500 yards distant without incurring an expense for gasoline.

A man who has to rustle the pay roll is a real hero, even if he never gets a distinguished service cross.

Those persons who say the Old Home Town is no good are those who have never tried to make it better.

Friends are like an umbrella; when the storm comes you do not look to see whether the handle is plain or fancy.

The average citizen's idea of the way to run a paper is: Print the news, no matter what it is, when it is on the other fellow.

From imperialism to Bolshevism is the swing of the European pendulum from one extreme to the other. In time it must stop half-way between.

It is sad for an opera singer when she realizes that she has lost her voice, and sad for the audience when she doesn't.

The women clamoring loudest for their "rights" are the idle ones. The woman with six children and a job as housewife has more "rights" than she knows what to do with.

The clinging gown wraps around the lower extremities like the carpet rags around a mummy, but a mummy doesn't have to run for a street car or dodge an automobile.

After Henry Ford has told everything he knows and aired all his views, that newspaper of his won't seem so funny. He'll feel like an old bachelor who has been given a baby to hold by somebody who never returned.

The movie actresses are wonderful. Turn to the movie pages in the newspapers, and you will observe that the actresses can twist about in such an uncanny manner that the photos display their faces and bare backs at the same time. We don't know how they do it, but they do.

About the most irritating thing that can happen is for a man to go home with a grievance against his wife and prepared to air it, and then to find company.

Eighteen members of the British House of Commons lost their lives in the war. Let's see—have statistics been collected on the number of congressmen we sacrificed?

There are some folks in the United States who will make no mistake by realizing early that, where Bolshevism for bread, may be tolerated to a certain point, Bolshevism for red liquor doesn't go at all.

The attitude of Root and Taft toward the League of Nations covenant differs from that of Lodge, Sherman et al. in the respect that the former are looking to the safety of the nation and the world, while the others are figuring on the presidential election.

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In this undertaking, based on Christian idealism and administered with the certainty of modern financial organization, the church would appear to have come into its own in the realization of the vital principle by which it can recover waning prestige and take its place as the dominating influence in civilization.

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Advance surveys of the most pressing needs in various fields, and a budget of expenditures accurately conforming to pre-arranged plans, would seem to guarantee earnest financial support by church people and the country at large during the campaign to raise funds, which begins throughout the nation April 25.

NEAR DEATH IN MIXER

Only a lucky pair of lungs saved Oliver Mateo, 32, an Italian laborer, from being made a part of the concrete foundation of a new building being erected at First and Grove streets, Oakland, Monday. Mateo climbed into a giant cement mixer to clean it out, and it was while so engaged that the machine was started in motion, and Mateo found himself doing the squirrel in the cage act, much to his distress.

He cried out, but the only answer to his cries was a load of cement. He cried again and then there came a wheelbarrow load of crushed rock, and water came after that. Fellow workmen finally heard his cries and stopped the mixer. Mateo was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, where, after he had subsided in his gesticulations and excitement, it was found that he had sustained a couple of fractured ribs, several contusions and a badly ruffled temper.

TRACT OWNERS OBJECT

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Non-Resident Property Owners and the Chamber of Commerce.

"Date....."
"Name....."
"Address....."
"I own the following property, which is for sale on the terms indicated below:
"Lot No..... Block No.....
"Name of tract.....
"Cash price \$.....
"Prices or terms.....
".....monthly rental."

The Richmond Industrial Commission's letter to the Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

The Letter

Richmond, Cal., April 20, 1920.

"Mr. E. H. Kueffer, President Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Cal.

"Dear Sir:

"When did the Richmond Chamber of Commerce decide to go into the real estate business?

"Who is the beneficiary of this unusual step for a city commercial organization?

"Did you ever hear of a properly accredited Chamber of Commerce of any other city doing this?

"The Richmond Industrial Commission, as a civic body that has worked long, successfully and unselfishly for the advancement of this city, questions the right of any such organization posing as a public body to become a listing medium for real estate for the benefit of whom—the city?

"Very truly yours,

"RICHMOND SHROLD SHROLD SHROLD Industrial Commission.

"GEORGE S. WALL,
"President.

"HARRY W. WERNSE,
"Secretary.

Many copies of the Quarterly Bulletin and the card asking for listing of property and prices at which it would be sold have been sent by outside property owners to the Richmond Industrial Commission, asking what it is all about. One let owner said he supposed there is a scheme on to gather up lots for trading and other purposes by "close in" dealers.

Richmond Lot Sells For \$22,000

Sale of a business lot in Richmond at Macdonald Avenue and Ninth street by H. M. Landsberger and H. B. Griffin to John B. Coleman and E. H. Kueffer for \$20,000 is recorded in a deed filed Monday. A second deed recorded sale of the property by Kueffer to the Richmond Savings Bank for \$22,000.

Rumor has it that a five-story hotel building is to be erected on the lot, which adjoins the big new T. and D. theater building, now under course of construction, in the near future.

County Has Over \$3,000,000 Cash

The largest amount of money ever credited to Contra Costa county, \$3,231,766.15, is on deposit in banks in this county and San Francisco and in the county treasury, according to the monthly count made yesterday by Treasurer J. Rio Baker and Auditor A. N. Sullenger. This big total was reached through the sale last week of \$1,250,000 worth of county highway bonds. Of the total amount but \$178,000 in currency and securities is in the county treasury, the remainder being in San Francisco and county banks at interest.

HIG WAGE FOR SHEEP SHEARER

DIXON, April 20.—J. P. Thomson, one of the leading ranchers of the county, says that he is paying one of the four men of the Curry sheep shearing outfit from Marysville \$31.50 a day.

This man shears an average of 150 sheep a day. The rest of the crew average 125 sheep a day. The price paid is 21 cents a sheep.

He says this makes the Nevada sheep shearer's record of \$17 a day "look like a slow train in Russia."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DINNER AND PROGRAM

Some twenty-five members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Contra Costa County met last evening at the Presbyterian church here and enjoyed a splendid dinner, served by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

John Rowden of Richmond, county president, acted as chairman of the meeting and a very pleasing program followed the dinner. Clarence Sprague, state field secretary, made a good talk on Christian Endeavor work, which was much appreciated, and he also led in the singing. Walter Paul of Richmond, vice president of the county organization, led in the devotional services.

Clarence Hamilton, national field secretary, was in attendance from Boston, and was the big "piece de resistance" of the evening. He has been traveling all over America and gave a fine talk on loyalty and Christian Endeavor work.

The musical program was enjoyable and Rev. Sanborn closed the session with prayer.

This Year's Building

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usually. A number of them are enlarging materially, among them being the big Certain-teed roofing and paint factory, while the Standard Oil Company is now covering about fifty acres of ground with new buildings, not to mention an immense office building.

Therefore, Richmond's building totals for 1920 can safely be estimated at \$2,000,000.

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Fine residence lot in Richmond Junction Heights Park tract; terms or cash. Address Mr. Chas. Bradley, Lodi, Cal. 94-3f

FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 523. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moon's Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Edgemoor Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald Avenue. C. Balcher, Noble Grand. Phone 763. Harry Sammerfield, Recording Secretary. Phone 646

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Los Cabin Camp No. 527 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall 701 Macdonald Avenue. Clerk, J. L. Springer, 191 Ohio Avenue.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSN.

The Security Benefit Association, successors to the Knights and Ladies of Security, entertained 100 of its members and 50 visiting members from Golden Gate Council of San Francisco last night. A large class of new members were initiated into the order. After the ceremonies were over members and visitors were ushered into the dining hall, where a sumptuous feast awaited them. Among the visitors and speakers were Dr. J. E. Morlin of San Francisco and Mrs. Welborn, president of Golden Gate Council.

TEACHERS GET LIFE DIPLOMAS

According to announcement made at the office of Superintendent of Schools W. H. Haulon yesterday, life diplomas as elementary teachers have been awarded by the State Board of Education to Miss Florence Ellizabeth Brown of San Pablo and Miss Charlotte Boyd of Concord.

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1916 FORD touring car; engine has just been overhauled; new rear end; new one-man top; new radiator and hood; \$550 cash. Joe, the Barber, 255 Sixth St. 93-2f

THE RICHMOND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Anita Stewart in
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- 8 Pounds Apple Butter \$1.00
- 8 Pounds Prunes \$1.00
- 3 Large Cans Peaches \$1.00
- 6 Pounds Dried Figs \$1.00
- 5 Large Cans Whole Clams \$1.00

- 1 Bottle Vanilla Extract \$1.00
- 1 Bottle Lemon Extract \$1.00
- 12 Ounces Royal Baking Powder \$1.00

- 3 Pounds Walnuts \$1.00
- 21 Bars Lenox Soap \$1.00
- 6 Pounds Small White Beans and \$1.00
- 6 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00
- 10 Pounds Large Karo \$1.00

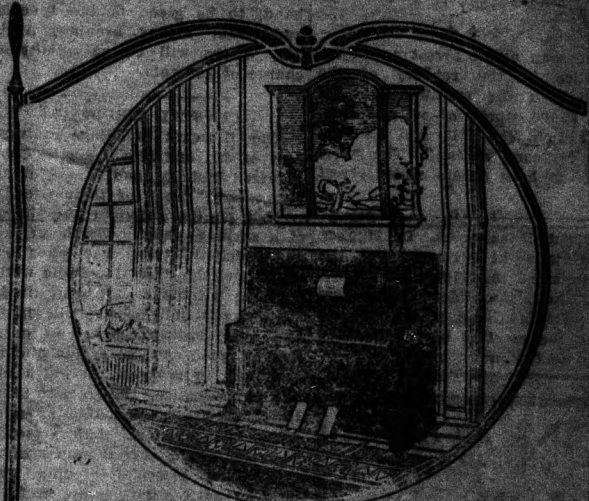
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MEET ME AT

The Fair

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

A son was born Monday to the wife of Arthur Ellsworth, 325 Florida avenue.

The high school boys are going out on a camping hike to the Canyon tomorrow.

Somebody stole a bicycle from W. J. Hill yesterday, but the police recovered it standing at First and Biwell last night.

This afternoon the ladies of the St. Mark's church are to give another of their 10-cent whist parties in the church hall.

The eighteenth birthday of the Sophy Rebekah lodge was fittingly celebrated with a big party at the Fraternal hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Manbeck will leave this morning for an auto trip through Yosemite, and after returning expect to locate in San Jose.

Mrs. A. Healy was tendered a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday at her home, 860 Sixth street, Monday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and refreshments.

Levi Boswell, old time soldier of the Civil war and life-time Republican, has come out strong for Herbert Hoover. By golly, this is the first time in a long time this editor and Comrade Levi could get together and agree.

A hiking club, with Miss Reitha Dreyer as chairman, was formed at the meeting of the One Minute girls at the Richmond club-house Monday night. Plans were made for hikes during the next month.

The man under arrest as an accomplice in the robbery of the Smith & Crane clothing store of over \$2000 worth of suits, is still confined in the jail, and still refuses to "come across." The police expect to have others under arrest soon.

District Manager A. D. Hughes was a visitor at the meeting of the Woodmen of the World in the W. O. W. hall. Considerable business was transacted and plans made to attend the meeting of the Oakland Camp next Monday night.

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TELEGRAPH

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spend the days before the national convention in kicking nothing but Champ Clark's horn, dawg or Bryan's cocked hat are learning how hard it is to be an arrangements committee when there are rival cities in the field.

First there was the Minnesota delegate who declared that he was going to move the convention to Oakland. Now comes along Charles Boeschenstein with the second intimation that the middle western delegates are angry at having to spend railroad fare to the Pacific Coast. He will question the right of San Francisco to hold the convention at today's meeting of the Democratic executive committee in Chicago and when he questions it, Charles W. Fay of San Francisco will be there to answer. All harmony, it is intimated, is to be checked outside.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Homer S. Cummings was selected chairman of the Democratic convention.

HUNDREDS OF THUGS INFESTING OAKLAND

OAKLAND, April 20.—Loot valued at \$5000 was stolen last night from eight different homes and from the plant of the Eureka Mill Company of 3515 East Fourteenth street by what the police term an "organized mob" of thieves.

J. E. Pankey, 411 Wood street, reported the loss of a valuable seal skin coat.

A concerted raid was made on garages, and hundreds of dollars in spare tires and tools were taken.

Complaints from persons whose pockets were picked last night on crowded street cars or in theater crowds were numerous.

STRIKE SITUATION IN CHICAGO CLEARS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Strike fever among rail employees suffered a setback when 30,000 clerks and 8000 freight handlers in the Chicago district announced today their decision to permit hearing of their wage demands by the railroad labor board at Washington.

Assurance was given by the association of railroad managers that the roads would join with the brotherhood in asking the labor board to grant the men increases.

OIL SHORTAGE IS GETTING ALARMING

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Faced by the startling shortage of 100,000,000 barrels of oil a year and the fact that foreign interests have practically blocked the way of the United States to the fields where the growing shortage can be made good, Congress may be asked to take a hand in the situation before it is too late.

S. F. CAFES BAN HIGH PRICE SPUDS

Many individual members of the San Francisco Restaurant Men's Association yesterday announced that, owing to the shortage of potatoes, this vegetable would not be served unless asked for by patrons. In many cases, it was stated, an extra charge would be made for potatoes. The popular priced restaurants, it was stated, were following this rule.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" AT THE RICHMOND

A genuine fox hunt is shown in the First National picture, "In Old Kentucky," featuring Antia Stewart and which will be shown at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow.

The hunters, both men and women, come out in answer to the horn, clad in gay garments, mounted on horses accustomed to cross country runs. A great pack of dogs is let loose and quickly pick up the scent of the fox.

Then the chase is on, the dogs racing madly across hill and dale, through hedges, over fences and across streams, the hunters following close behind. The trained horses take hedge and fence without difficulty, many of the leaps being several feet high, the women as well as the men, negotiating the high and broad jumps with ease.

This is one of the interesting features in the picture, which is the story of a mountain girl who falls in love with a wealthy young clubman of the city, who is hunting near her home, and of the thrilling adventures through which she passes from the time she is an untutored child of the hills until she wins recognition as a belle of the city.

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